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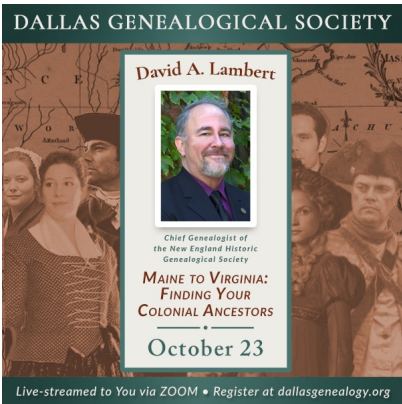
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Join Us for the October 2nd General Meeting

Candice Buchanan will present “Local History & Genealogy Research at the Library of Congress”. This presentation highlights the collections, services, and resources available at the Library of Congress that may assist researchers conducting genealogical research. Join [here](#).



Finding Colonial Ancestors with David Allen Lambert - October 23rd



Parishioners and townspeople alike entered the small building that served as the Wethersford, Connecticut town hall and church. This was the fourth meeting to select a new minister. Like the previous three, this one started with a civilized discussion, but soon became a verbal brawl, with stinging accusations flying like barbed arrows. What happened next? [Read more](#), or proceed to [registration](#).

Coming soon...Members Vote on the DGS Budget

At the general meeting, the membership will be asked to vote on the annual budget. Get a preview [here](#).



Don't Miss the Preservation Dallas Cemetery Tour on October 30th



Participants will begin the day at Hillcrest Mausoleum with check-in at 8:30 a.m. and a discussion highlighting cemetery history, evolution, and the built environment at 9:00 a.m. The tour runs from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., with participants safely touring seven cemetery stops in their own vehicles.

[Get the details!](#)

Hurry! Texas State Genealogical Society Conference Registration Open

The Texas State Genealogical Society will host their annual conference virtually, October 1st and 2nd, 2021. There is a great line-up of presenters and topics - be sure to [check it out](#), and register soon! If you are registered, and concerned about missing our general meeting on October 2nd, please remember that TXSGS sessions are recorded!



DGS Research and Writing Contest is Open - Send us your entries!



Have you ever wondered about how a local spot - a school, landmark, or other place, got its name? Or have you read a historical marker and wished that you knew more about the person being mentioned?

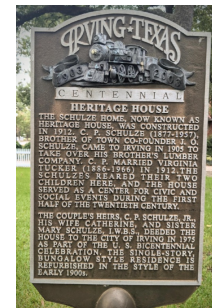
Now is your chance to turn your curiosity into a free DGS membership for 2022! [Read more.](#)

Contest Entry: Irving's Heritage House

By Lis Roop

Do you know the story behind the Heritage House in Irving? For this month's contest entry, DGS member Lis Roop, new to the area, has done some research on the family who once lived there.

[Read more.](#)



Out of the Attic...and into the e-News!



Veteran members of DGS will remember a time when transcriptions of family records – bible pages, newspaper articles, obituaries, funeral programs, commencement programs, and so on – were regularly found in the pages of our publications.

We'd like to revive this practice and start featuring family records again in our monthly eNews, but we need your help! Rummage around in your genealogical "attic" for unique or unusual family records/items. Then e-mail us a transcription/explanation and a photo. Include an introductory paragraph to explain what the record/item is and where you found it. We'll do the rest! Send your photos to newsletter@dallasgenealogy.org.

[Read more](#) about a family record rescued at an estate sale!

Breaking Brick Walls with Recently Indexed Mexican Records

Do you feel like you have searched everywhere for a brick wall ancestor? If it's been a while since you looked, you may want to go back to see if image-only records have been indexed. [Read more](#), with an example using Mexican civil registration records on FamilySearch.



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Local Research Locations - Spotlight on Grapevine Library



Looking for a new place to visit for your research? We plan to occasionally feature different repositories in the North Texas area and encourage your suggestions on places to include. [Check out](#) what's available at Grapevine Library in this Q&A with genealogy librarian Nancy Maxwell.

Save the Date: November 6th General Meeting

Geyden and Barry Sage will discuss "The Amateur Sleuths Who Found a Missing Piece of Dallas History". The couple was featured in D Magazine in September 2020, and will share how curiosity about their house in the lower Greenville area led them to discover more than they ever expected.

About the Dallas Genealogical Society

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Upcoming Events

DGS Fall Seminar
[Maine to Virginia: Finding Your Colonial Ancestors](#)
David Allen Lambert
October 23rd

[Texas State Genealogical Society Family History Conference](#)
October 1st-2nd

[Grand Prairie Genealogical Society](#)
Family History Day
October 15th

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